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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc Weydert, et al. )  
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED )  
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH )  
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated January 10, 2005, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.